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The following study materials should be utilized in preparation for the Explosives (Research and Development) Examination:

- 527 CMR 13 (Code of Massachusetts Regulations)
State House Book Store (617) 727-2834
- Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 148
State House Book Store (617) 727-2834
- NFPA 495 Explosives Materials Code - 1996 Edition (NFPA)
National Fire Protection Association
One Batterymarch Park, Quincy, MA 02269 (800) 344-3555
- ISEE Blaster's Handbook, 17th Edition
International Society of Explosives Engineers, Blasting Library
29100 Aurora Road, Cleveland, OH 44139 (440) 349-4004 (These study materials are available from Terri Barton (978) 562-6211, New England Chapter, Society of Explosives Engineers)

The primary areas for study for this examination are:

- Massachusetts Explosives Regulations and General Laws
- Explosives Characteristics
- Explosives Products
- <http://www.mass.gov/dfs/cmr>